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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/568.972 FUKUDA ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit 1797 Jason M. Greene All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Jason M. Greene. (3) (2) David Stitzel. (4)____. Date of Interview: 09 December 2008. Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) Personal (copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: All. Identification of prior art discussed: All applied. Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An agreement was reached that Applicants would amend the independent claims by introducing the subject matter from dependent claims 2 and 5 and file a terminal disclaimer to overcome the odp rejections to place the claims in condition for allowance. An agreement was also reached that Applicants would amend Ex. 1 in the spec to correct a typographical error. . (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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